Examples of Workshop Topics

Listening and Speaking Center, AT313

1. Conversation Workshops

   General topics
   - Getting to know more about each other
   - Childhood memories
   - Majors and classes
   - Relationship and marriage
   - Family relationship
   - Truth and lie
   - Vacations (where you wish to go)
   - Adventure
   - Pet peeves
   - Follow the news around the world
   - Earthquake and other natural disasters
   - Telephone skills (how to call 911, etc.)
   - Restaurant conversation (how to order)
   - Home appliances
   - Pets
   - Laws
   - Banking vocabulary
   - Medicine/drugs
   - Sports
   - Cooking
   - Lifestyles in native countries
   - Grocery shopping

   Cross-cultural topics
   - Intercultural communication
   - Stereotypes
   - The meaning of names
   - Education system in America and your country
   - Driving cars
   - Travel spots in your country
   - Attractions in California
   - Foods (your traditional foods and American foods)
   - Funerals in different cultures
   - Holidays
   - New Year traditions
   - New Year resolutions

2. Special Topic Workshops

   - Idioms
   - Reading the news
   - Presentation skills
   - Valentine’s day idioms
   - Idioms and role play
   - Grammar in speaking (verb tenses)
   - Ladder to success
   - Bare bones (basis tips to live healthy)
   - A boost of confidence

3. Pronunciation Workshops

   - Popular songs
   - Reading children literature